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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

GEORGE F. LEIGHTON, *Chairman* — *Farmington*
ALLEN D. RICHMOND, *Clerk* — *Dover*
EDGAR W. BELANGER — *Rochester*

Solicitor

JOHN F. BEAMIS, JR. — *Somersworth*

Sheriff

CLYDE R. COTTON — *Rochester*

Clerk of Superior Court

WILLIAM H. ROBERTS — *Dover*

Judge of Probate Court

EVERETT J. GALLOWAY — *Dover*

Register of Probate

ETHEL G. WALDRON — *Dover*

Register of Deeds

ANNA M. MORIN — *Somersworth*

Treasurer

CHARLES H. FELKER — *Rochester*

Medical Referee

FORREST L. KEAY, M.D. — *Rochester*

Superintendent of County Home and Jailer

EDGAR J. HAM — *Rochester*

Matron

SARAH HAM — *Rochester*

Chaplain

E. LINCOLN BIGELOW — *Farmington*

Physician

JOSEPH H. RICHARD, M.D. — *Dover*

Auditors

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY — *Dover*
WARREN C. PARSONS — *Rochester*

STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION

RALPH F. SEAVEY, *Chairman*	*Rochester*
BERTHA G. HAYES, *Clerk*	*Barrington*

BERTHA G. HAYES		*Barrington*
CLIFTON R. HAYES	Ward 1	*Dover*
FRANK P. LOUGHLIN	1	*Dover*
ALBERT P. SHERRY	1	*Dover*
DANIEL J. CRONIN	2	*Dover*
JOHN PATRICK KING	2	*Dover*
ARMAND J. OUELLETTE	2	*Dover*
FRANK F. FERNALD	3	*Dover*
GEORGE W. GARLAND	3	*Dover*
BENJAMIN A. BROWN	4	*Dover*
ERNEST L. LUCAS	4	*Dover*
MARK J. PILGRIM	4	*Dover*
EDWARD DURNIN	5	*Dover*
J. GUY SMART		*Durham*
CARL C. BLANCHARD		*Farmington*
LEON R. HAYES		*Farmington*
Not entitled		*Lee*
RICHARD G. HALE		*Madbury*
Not entitled		*Middleton*
LYMAN PLUMMER		*Milton*
Not entitled		*New Durham*
GEORGE A. PRAY	Ward 1	*Rochester*
JOHN F. CONRAD	2	*Rochester*
GEORGE Y. EMERSON	2	*Rochester*
ASHBEL J. YOUNG	3	*Rochester*
AURELLE BEAUDOIN	4	*Rochester*
GEORGE J. POTVIN	4	*Rochester*
JOSHUA G. STUDLEY	5	*Rochester*
SARA E. GREENFIELD	6	*Rochester*
RALPH F. SEAVEY	6	*Rochester*

FORREST L. NUTTER		*Rollinsford*
PLACIDE J. LAGUEUX	Ward 1	*Somersworth*
NAPOLEON A. HABEL	2	*Somersworth*
ALFRED J. BOUCHER	3	*Somersworth*
EDMUND J. HEBERT	4	*Somersworth*
ROMEO ST. LAURENT	4	*Somersworth*
ONESIME J. DUBOIS	5	*Somersworth*
ELLSWORTH H. BERRY		*Strafford*

RECORDS OF COUNTY DELEGATION

PROCEEDINGS

January 10, 1939.

The Strafford County Delegation met in the balcony at the State House for the purpose of organization.

Joshua G. Studley was elected temporary Chairman and George J. Potvin was elected temporary Clerk. Roll call of members showed 33 present. Mr. Pilgrim and Mr. Emerson were absent. Ralph F. Seavey of Rochester was nominated for Chairman of the Delegation by Alfred J. Boucher and Frank F. Fernald of Dover by Albert P. Sherry of Dover. The nominations were closed. The results of the balloting showed a total of 33 votes—Seavey of Rochester, 25, and Fernald of Dover, 8. Ralph F. Seavey was declared elected as Chairman of the Delegation.

Sara E. Greenfield of Rochester nominated Bertha Hayes for Clerk. Nomination was seconded by Potvin. Bertha Hayes was elected Clerk of Strafford County Delegation.

Meeting adjourned.

GEORGE J. POTVIN,
Acting Clerk.

A true copy attest:
BERTHA G. HAYES,
Clerk.

Strafford County, July 3, 1939.

JOHN EDWARD LENFEST,
Notary Public.

April 4, 1939.

The Strafford County Delegation met in the State House basement before the morning session. Chairman Seavey called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the meeting.

The following members were present: Hayes of Barrington, Hayes of Dover, Sherry, King, Fernald, Garland, Brown, Smart, Blanchard, Hayes of Farmington, Plummer, Pray, Conrad, Emerson, Young, Beaudoin, Potvin, Studley, Seavey, Nutter, and Berry.

Mr. Smart gave the report of the Finance Committee. He pointed out that the Howland Extradition Proceedings had cost from $800 to $1,200 up to the present time and that $3,000 more will be needed if the case should come to trial.

Mr. Fernald moved that the delegation visit the County Farm on Monday, April 17, at 11:00 A. M. Motion carried.

Mr. Hayes of Dover moved that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

BERTHA G. HAYES,
Clerk.

April 17, 1939.

The Strafford County Delegation met at the County Farm where a delicious dinner was served.

After dinner, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Seavey. Mr. George F. Leighton of the County Commissioners made remarks. Mr. Charles Felker, County Treasurer, discussed the financial situation of the County and the Budget Recommendations for 1939 and 1940. Questions were put by Messrs. King, Smart, Garland, and Leighton.

Roll call disclosed the following members present: Hayes of Barrington, Hayes of Dover, Loughlin, Cronin, King, Ouellette, Fernald, Garland, Brown, Lucas, Pilgrim, Smart, Blanchard, Hayes of Farmington, Plummer, Pray, Conrad, Emerson, Young, Beaudoin, Potvin, Studley, Greenfield, Seavey, Nutter, Habel, Boucher, Hebert, St. Laurent, and Berry.

Mr. Seavey and Mr. Smart made remarks. Mr. Pilgrim brought a message from Mayor Blair of Dover in regard to borrowing money for the County in order to keep the County tax down.

Mr. Boucher moved a vote of thanks to the Commissioners and to Mr. and Mrs. Ham for their entertainment.

Commissioner Leighton discussed some necessary repairs at the farm and replacements of kitchen utensils. There was discussion regarding the old jail in Dover. Mr. Smart moved that the Commissioners be directed to find a customer for the jail and report any offer to the Delegation.

The Delegation inspected the farm buildings and jail inside and out.

It was announced that the Delegation would have a hearing at the Armory in Concord at 1:30 P. M. Wednesday, April 19.

Meeting adjourned.

BERTHA G. HAYES,
Clerk.

April 19, 1939.

The Strafford County Delegation met in the State House basement.

A hearing was held on House Bill No. 58. Mr. George F. Hughes and Judge Everett Galloway of Dover appeared in favor of the bill. No one appeared in opposition to the bill. After general discussion, the hearing was closed.

A hearing was held on House Bill No. 253. Judge Everett Galloway appeared in favor of the bill. No one appeared in opposition. Hearing was closed.

It was announced that House Bill No. 76 would be heard at an advertised meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

BERTHA G. HAYES,
Clerk.

May 3, 1939.

The Strafford County Delegation met at the State House basement immediately after the morning session.

Roll call showed the following members present: Hayes of Barrington, Hayes of Dover, Loughlin, Sherry, Cronin, King, Ouellette, Fernald, Garland, Brown, Pilgrim, Durnin, Smart, Hayes of Farmington, Hale, Plummer, Pray, Conrad, Young, Beaudoin, Potvin, Studley, Greenfield, Seavey, Habel, Boucher, Hebert, St. Laurent, and Berry.

Hearing was held on House Bill No. 76. Mr. Fernald moved the bill inexpedient to legislate. Seconded by Mr. Young. Motion carried unanimously.

Hearing was then held on House Bill No. 253. Mr. Fernald spoke against the bill. Mr. Seavey spoke for it. Young, Sherry, and Garland also discussed the bill. Mr. Smart moved to continue the hearing on this bill until further information was attained. Motion seconded by Mr. Fernald. Mr. Sherry moved to hear the bill at once. After discussion, Mr. Pilgrim moved the previous question. Roll call showed 15 in favor and 13 opposed.

Hearing was then held on House Bill No. 58. Mr. Fernald moved that the Finance Committee be directed to get information about the Probate Court Bill and the jail. Mr. Fernald spoke against the bill. Mr.

Smart moved that the Finance Committee report on House Bill No. 58 at the same time as on House Bill No. 253. After some discussion, a motion was carried.

Mr. Sherry discussed the bad condition of the road to the County Farm and pointed out that the Farm is almost inaccessible at certain seasons. Mr. Sherry moved that the Chairman appoint a committee to see about getting the road fixed. Motion carried. The Chairman appointed Hayes of Barrington, Sherry, Smart, Blanchard, Hale, Plummer, Nutter, St. Laurent, Berry, and Seavey.

Meeting adjourned.

BERTHA G. HAYES,
Clerk.

May 9, 1939.

The Strafford County Delegation met in basement, State House. Roll call disclosed the following members present: Hayes of Barrington, Cronin, King, Ouellette, Fernald, Garland, Brown, Lucas, Smart, Blanchard, Hayes of Farmington, Hale, Plummer, Pray, Conrad, Young, Beaudoin, Potvin, Studley, Greenfield, Seavey, Nutter, Lagueux, Boucher, Hebert, St. Laurent, Dubois, and Berry.

Chairman Seavey discussed the matter of the County Farm Road and the old jail.

Mr. Smart discussed House Bill No. 58. Mr. Conrad moved that the bill ought to pass. Seconded by Mr. Cronin. On a roll call, Hayes of Barrington, Cronin, King, Ouellette, Brown, Pilgrim, Hayes of Farmington, Conrad, Potvin, Seavey, Lagueux, Boucher, Hebert, St. Laurent, and Dubois voted in the affirmative and Fernald, Garland, Smart, Blanchard, Hale, Beaudoin, Plummer, Pray, Young, Studley, Greenfield, Nutter, and Berry voted in the negative, and the motion was carried.

House Bill No. 253 was then discussed. Mr. Fernald moved that it be recorded as inexpedient to legislate. On a roll call, Fernald, Smart, Hayes of Farmington, Plummer, Pray, Young, Studley, Nutter and Berry voted in the affirmative and Hayes of Barrington, Cronin, King, Ouellette, Garland, Brown, Lucas, Pilgrim, Blanchard, Hale, Conrad, Potvin, Greenfield, Seavey, Lagueux, Boucher, Hebert, St. Laurent, and Dubois voted in the negative and the motion was lost. Mr. Sherry, Loughlin, and Habel wished to be recorded as voting with the majority.

Mr. Smart discussed the matter of new equipment needed for the Court House and County Farm.

Meeting was adjourned.

BERTHA G. HAYES,
Clerk.

June 7, 1939.

The Strafford County Delegation met at Room 317 of the State House at 10:00 A. M. Roll call disclosed the following members present: Hayes of Barrington, Hayes of Dover, Loughlin, Cronin, King, Fernald, Smart, Hale, Plummer, Pray, Conrad, Beaudoin, Potvin, Studley, Greenfield, Seavey, Boucher, St. Laurent, Dubois, Berry, and Sherry.

Mr. Smart presented the report of the Finance Committee on the Budget. After discussion, Mr. Sherry moved that the recommendations of the Finance Committee relating to the item of salaries be adopted. Motion was carried. Mr. Berry moved that the recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding public welfare, interest and indebtedness be adopted. Motion was carried. Mr. Studley moved that the recommendations of the Finance Committee regarding expenses be adopted. Motion was carried. Mr. Smart

spoke in regard to the possibilities of dealing with the County Farm Road. Mr. Smart stated that the Finance Committee would bring in a report regarding the boiler for the Court House.

Meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, June 13, at 9:30 A. M.

BERTHA G. HAYES,
Clerk.

June 13, 1939.

The Strafford County Delegation met in Room 317 at the State House about 9:30 A. M. Roll call showed the following members present: Hayes of Barrington, Sherry, King, Fernald, Brown, Smart, Plummer, Pray, Conrad, Potvin, Beaudoin, Studley, Greenfield, Seavey, Lagueux, Habel, Boucher, Dubois, Berry, Emerson, Loughlin, Cronin, Nutter, Garland, Hale, and Pilgrim.

Discussion of the report of the Finance Committee regarding the Budget took place. Mr. Sherry moved the appropriation of $1,200 for the boiler and water main at the Court House. Mr. Smart amended the cost to $1,250. Motion as amended passed.

After further discussion, Mr. Fernald moved that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated for roof repairs and painting at the County Farm. Motion was carried.

Mr. Fernald moved that the sum of $500 be added to the Budget for expenses of Register of Probate. Motion was carried.

Mr. Fernald moved that additional expenses be approved as explained in the Budget presented by the Finance Committee. Motion was carried.

Meeting was adjourned to Thursday, June 15, at 10:00 A. M.

BERTHA G. HAYES,
Clerk.

June 15, 1939.

The Strafford County Delegation met in Room 317 at the State House at 10:00 A. M.

Mr. Smart moved to reconsider the Budget. Motion seconded by Studley and carried. Mr. Smart discussed the highway from Dover to the County Farm. Discussion ensued and the question of possible assistance by the WPA was brought up.

Miss Greenfield moved that the budget item for the refrigerator at the County Farm be stricken out of the Budget. Motion seconded by Potvin. Motion carried.

Mr. Fernald moved and it was seconded by Studley that the Budget be accepted as it stands and that the County Commissioners be authorized to obtain a short term note for a period of one year. Mr. Boucher moved to amend this motion to authorize the County Commissioners to equalize the sums to be raised by taxation in 1939 and 1940 by borrowing an amount not to exceed $20,000.00 for a period of one year. Motion as amended was seconded by Mr. Plummer and was carried.

Mr. Boucher moved that $2,500 be added to the Budget for the purpose of authorizing a WPA Project on the road from off Sixth Street to the County Farm in Dover. Motion was seconded by Hale. Motion carried.

Mr. Garland moved the Budget be adopted as amended. Mr. Potvin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Studley moved that a copper tube or brass pipe be specified for use in the water line from the street to the Court House. Motion was carried.

Mr. Plummer moved that the budget as adopted be further amended by adding $250 for a steam kettle and $225 for a bread mixer at the County Farm. Motion seconded by Boucher and carried.

It was voted to raise by taxation $232,112.50 for the year 1939 and $232,112.50 for the year 1940 to be expended as follows:

	1939	1940
Salaries of:		
Commissioners,	$3,600 00	$3,600 00
Treasurer,	400 00	400 00
Auditors,	50 00	50 00
Solicitor,	1,200 00	1,200 00
Medical Referee,	300 00	300 00
Sheriff,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Register of Probate,	500 00	500 00
Expenses of:		
Above Officers,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Register of Deeds,	500 00	500 00
Register of Probate,	500 00	500 00
Re-Indexing,	1,500 00	1,500 00
Care and Supplies for Court House,	2,700 00	2,700 00
Special expenses of officers, Howland case,	1,400 00	
Superior Court,	15,000 00	15,000 00
Superior Court (Howland case),	700 00	
County Farm,	36,000 00	36,000 00
Support of poor off farm,	90,000 00	90,000 00
Old age assistance,	4,500 00	4,500 00
Board and care of children,	21,000 00	21,000 00
Soldiers' aid,	4,000 00	4,000 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	600 00	600 00
On bonds,	1,960 00	1,680 00
On long term notes,	350 00	175 00
New Equipment for Court House,	1,035 00	
Court House:		
Water Main—Heating Unit,	1,250 00	
Steam Kettle for Farm,	250 00	

County Farm:		
Painting and roof repairs,	1,000 00	
Bread Mixer for Farm,	225 00	
Indebtedness:		
Bonds,	7,000 00	7,000 00
Long term notes,	10,000 00	10,000 00
Deficit of previous year,	25,000 00	
Farm Bureau,	4,500 00	4,500 00
Miscellaneous,	3,500 00	3,500 00
County Farm Road Project,	2,500 00	
	$249,020 00	$215,205 00

Meeting was adjourned until the close of the morning session.

BERTHA G. HAYES,
Clerk.

June 15, 1939.

The Strafford County Delegation met at the State House.

Discussion took place in regard to the old jail. After considerable discussion, Mr. Studley moved that the County Commissioners be directed to try and find a purchaser for the old jail by August 1, 1939, and to report back to the County Delegation for approval if any offer is made. If no customer is found by August 1, 1939, the Commissioners are authorized to advertise and sell the old jail property at public auction. Motion was seconded by Potvin and motion was carried.

Mr. Smart moved that the Clerk be directed to send a copy of the Budget as passed to the County Commissioners. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned.

BERTHA G. HAYES,
Clerk.

July 27, 1939.

Meeting called to order by the chairman, Mr. Seavey, at the Dover Court House to consider what to do about an offer for the old jail. Eighteen members present.

Mr. Richmond explained about it.

Mr. Garland moved that the County Commissioners be authorized to sell the old jail for $2,000 or anything over. Seconded by Mr. Loughlin.

Mr. Pray wants it sold at auction.

Discussion.

Miss Greenfield moves to amend it to read:—"at least $2,500 instead of $2,000, or anything over. Seconded by Mr. King. In favor of $2,500 (9), opposed (8). Mr. Fernald moves the previous question, which is Mr. Garland's motion, that the County Commissioners be authorized to sell the old jail for at least $2,500 as amended by Miss Greenfield. Motion lost (12) no, (4) yes.

Mr. Pray raised the question of no quorum being present so the meeting adjourned.

BERTHA G. HAYES,
Clerk.

Strafford, ss.

August 1, 1939.

CHARLES A. BODGE,
Notary Public.

August 21, 1939.

The Strafford County Delegation met at Sunnyside, in Barrington, for supper with Mrs. Hayes, after which they held a meeting. There were twenty-one present. To consider the sale of the old jail in Dover.

Mr. Sherry moved that the County Commissioners be authorized to sell the old jail for $2,500.00 less the 5% commission. Seconded by Mr. Young. Mr. Smart amended the motion to read, if the offer of $2,500.00 is not forthcoming that the Commissioners be authorized to sell at auction. Mr. Pray seconded the motion. (Amendment withdrawn accepted by Mr. Smart.) Vote unanimous.

Mr. Sherry moved that $1,000.00 from the old jail be applied to the refrigeration plant at the County Farm, and balance on relief expenditure. Seconded by Mr. Loughlin. Mr. Sherry withdrew the motion.

Mr. Young moved that the 1940 budget be reduced by the net amount received for the old jail. Seconded by Mr. Clifton Hayes. Unanimous vote.

Mr. Studley moved a rising vote of thanks for the supper.

Mr. Garland moved that the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Loughlin.

Those present were: Bertha Hayes, Clifton Hayes, Frank Loughlin, Albert Sherry, George Garland, Benjamin Brown, Ernest Lucas, J. Guy Smart, Richard Hale, Lyman Plummer, George Pray, George Emerson, Ashbel Young, Aurelle Beaudoin, George Potvin, Joshua Studley, Ralph Seavey, Forrest Nutter, Edmund Hebert, Romeo St. Laurent, Onesime Dubois.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA G. HAYES,
Clerk.

JACK G. HAYES,
Notary Public.

APPORTIONMENT OF 1939 COUNTY TAX

Barrington,	$3,802 50
Dover,	88,480 11
Durham,	11,119 93
Farmington,	11,822 91
Lee,	2,300 68
Madbury,	1,981 14
Middleton,	607 12
Milton,	9,042 93
New Durham,	2,140 91
Rochester,	62,949 01
Rollinsford,	7,061 79
Somersworth,	27,160 74
Strafford,	3,642 73
	$232,112 50

Note:—The Delegation voted to equalize the 1939 and 1940 County Tax Levies by assessing the sum of $232,112.50 in each year.

On account of the receipt of $2,375.00 during 1939 as the net proceeds of the sale of the old jail the total of 1940 tax levy will be reduced to $229,737.50.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1939

General Government:		
Salaries of:		
(a) Commissioners,	$3,600 00	
(b) Treasurer,	400 00	
(c) Auditors,	50 00	
(d) Solicitor,	1,200 00	
(e) Medical Referee,	300 00	
(f) Sheriff,	1,000 00	
Expenses of:		
(a) Above Officers,	5,000 00	
(b) Register of Deeds,	500 00	
(c) Register of Probate,	1,000 00	
(d) Re-Indexing,	1,500 00	
Care and Supplies for Court House,	2,700 00	
Superior Court Expenses,	15,000 00	
Public Welfare:		
County Home,	36,000 00	
Support of Poor Outside Home,	90,000 00	
Old Age Assistance,	4,500 00	
Board and Care of Children,	21,000 00	
Soldiers' Aid,	4,000 00	
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans,	600 00	
On Bonds,	1,960 00	
On Long Term Notes,	350 00	
Indebtedness:		
Bonds,	7,000 00	
Long Term Notes,	10,000 00	
Deficit of Previous Year,	25,000 00	
All Other Payments:		
Farm Bureau,	4,500 00	
Miscellaneous,	3,500 00	
Special Appropriations:		
Expenses of Officers on Howland Case,	1,400 00	
Expenses of Superior Court, Howland Case,	700 00	
New Equipment for Court House,	1,035 00	
Water Main and Heating Unit for Court House,	1,250 00	
Steam Kettle for Farm,	250 00	
Painting and roof repairs for Farm,	1,000 00	
Bread Mixer for Farm,	225 00	
County Farm Road Project,	2,500 00	
		$249,020 00

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1940

General Government:		
Salaries of:		
(a) Commissioners,	$3,600 00	
(b) Treasurer,	400 00	
(c) Auditors,	50 00	
(d) Solicitor,	1,200 00	
(e) Medical Referee,	300 00	
(f) Sheriff,	1,000 00	
Expenses of:		
(a) Above Officers,	5,000 00	
(b) Register of Deeds,	500 00	
(c) Register of Probate,	1,000 00	
(d) Re-Indexing,	1,500 00	
Care and Supplies for Court House,	2,700 00	
Superior Court Expenses,	15,000 00	
Public Welfare:		
County Home,	36,000 00	
Support of Poor Outside Home,	90,000 00	
Old Age Assistance,	4,500 00	
Board and Care of Children,	21,000 00	
Soldiers' Aid,	4,000 00	
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans,	600 00	
On Bonds,	1,680 00	
On Long Term Notes,	175 00	
Indebtedness:		
Bonds,	7,000 00	
Long Term Notes,	10,000 00	
All Other Payments:		
Farm Bureau,	4,500 00	
Miscellaneous,	3,500 00	
		$215,205 00

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Strafford County:

In accordance with Chapter 41 of the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Strafford County herewith present the annual reports of the County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Superintendent of the County Home and House of Correction, Farm Physician, Farm Chaplain and County Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The County Home remains under the efficient supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Ham, Superintendent and Matron. Due to their economical management the appropriation for the farm and jail again shows an unexpended balance. The average weekly cost per capita for all inmates has risen to $5.52. This increase in per capita cost is brought about by the fact that there were about 1,000 fewer inmate-weeks at the Home during 1939 than there were in 1938. The special expenditures for roof repairs, painting, and the general rise in costs of food and materials also helped to raise the per capita cost. We feel that the citizens of Strafford County have every reason to feel proud of their County Home and its management.

We wish to thank the Chaplains, Physician, and all the employees at the County Home for the competent and faithful service that they have rendered during the past year.

The Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for 1939 shows a net overdraft of appropriations for the year of $5,335.28. This compares very favorably with the overdrafts sustained by the County in

preceding years, and the figure is the more remarkable in view of the fact that the Delegation reduced the budget that was recommended for 1939 by some $10,000.00. We believe that we have made an earnest effort to keep within the amounts of our appropriations wherever it was possible to do so.

The item of Superior Court Expenses was overdrawn $3,167.83. There has been an annually recurrent overdraft of some $3,000.00 in this department for several years past, the appropriation of $15,000.00 having consistently proved to be inadequate. This overdraft seems likely to continue. We wish to point out that your Commissioners have no authority over the expenditures charged to this account. The appropriation for the Board and Care of Children has been overdrawn in the amount of $5,472.38. This item has steadily increased during the year, and still shows a gradual upward trend. At the present time Strafford County is paying for the Board and Care of 127 children which are recommended to us by the State Board of Welfare and Relief at rates fixed by the State Board. Of the 127, 62 are cared for in institutions and 65 are in private homes. While this expenditure is undoubtedly high it seems to us justified as an investment in good citizens for future years. The expenditure for Old Age Assistance contributions has gradually increased during the year due to the addition of new cases. This item is due for a sharp rise in 1940 owing to the reduction of the eligible age from 70 down to 65 years. The administration of this aid to the aged is wholly in the hands of State authorities.

The overdraft in the Poor Off Farm or Direct Relief account amounts to only $747.69 for the year. Since Strafford County has become responsible for the relief of 100 new cases (families) during the past year

due to the operation of the changed settlement law, we feel quite proud of this showing.

Unquestionably this added burden of new cases thrown on the County has resulted in lowering the relief expenditures of our towns and cities. We have tried to provide adequate relief at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayers, and are glad to be able to report a reduction in direct relief expenditures of $12,378.54 under the expenditures of 1938, from $103,813.65 in 1938 to $91,435.11 in 1939. While it is true that County taxes have been increased, the direct State tax on the towns and cities has been eliminated since the State did not have to contribute to the cost of Direct Relief during the past year.

During 1939 Strafford County has contributed $16,508.74 toward the sponsor's share of the costs of six W. P. A. projects. We feel that this sum has saved us a much larger expenditure in relief expenses which the W. P. A. wages supplanted or supplemented. In determining what the County's share of these costs should be for each project, we have considered carefully the number of County cases that would be enabled to stay off direct relief by this means.

We are presenting several detailed statements of our expenditures for the various items in our budget. We think that these statements are quite clear, and we trust that they will be understandable by all.

The Delegation made special appropriations for several specified purposes. For the special expenses of County Officers in the Horne murder case $1,400.00 was appropriated and $1,377.20 expended and for special Superior Court expenses on this case $700.00 was appropriated and $755.01 was spent. New office equipment has been installed in the Court House as follows:

Desks, chairs, desk lamps, and a steel case in the Registry of Deeds, filing case and lamps in the Registry of Probate, steel roller cases in the vault of the Clerk of Court, new steel desks in the Sheriff's and County Solicitor's office, and a new fireproof vault door for the vault in the Commissioners' Office. We feel that these various items were badly needed, and we wish to thank the Delegation for making the funds available for them.

A new water service into the Court House has been laid during the past year and a new locomotive-type heating unit has been installed. This last item was ordered under the 1939 appropriation, but the job was not completed at the close of the year so that this item which amounts to $1,087.00 will not be paid until 1940. The new steam kettle and bread mixer for the County Home have been ordered also, but not yet installed. The new road from Sixth Street to the County Home is in process of construction. During the past year roofs have been repaired at the County Home and the wooden buildings have all been painted which will protect the buildings, and has greatly improved the appearance of the institution.

In considering the budget for 1940 which the Delegation has voted we see several items which, in view of past experience, seem likely to prove inadequate. Board and care of children and Old Age Assistance seem likely to increase, and the Superior Court Expenses invariably overrun the $15,000.00 appropriated for them. The expenditures for Direct Relief are largely controlled by business activity and unemployment. At the present time the outlook is fairly favorable for some decrease in Direct Relief during the coming year, although a general increase in living costs is apparent, particularly in foodstuffs. We shall do our utmost to

see that help is given only to those who are deserving, and that not a dollar of county money is wasted.

During the past year the old jail in Dover was sold, netting $2,375.00 to the County. While the proceeds of this sale were small we feel sure that the sale was beneficial as the old building had been a bill of expense to the County for some time.

We wish to thank all the State, County, and local officials who have helped us in so many ways during the past year for their kindness and cooperation.

GEORGE F. LEIGHTON,
ALLEN D. RICHMOND,
EDGAR W. BELANGER,
County Commissioners.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Reimbursements	Amt. Available	Expended	Unexp. Bal.	Overdraft
Salaries	$6,550 00		$6,550 00	$6,632 30		$82 30
Expenses	5,000 00		5,000 00	6,342 93		1,342 93
Court House	2,700 00		2,700 00	2,845 28		145 28
Superior Court Expenses	15,000 00		15,000 00	18,167 83		3,167 83
County Home and Jail	36,000 00	$8,351 60	44,351 60	42,260 19	$2,091 41	
Support of Outside Poor	90,000 00	687 42	90,687 42	91,435 11		747 69
Board and Care of Children	21,000 00		21,000 00	26,472 38		5,472 38
Soldiers' Aid	4,000 00		4,000 00	3,415 26	584 74	
Old Age Assistance	4,500 00	1,970 37	6,470 37	7,127 43		657 06
Interest on Temporary Loans	600 00		600 00	638 42		38 42
Interest on Bonds	1,960 00		1,960 00	1,960 00		
Interest on Long Term Notes	350 00		350 00	350 00		
Principal of Bonds	7,000 00		7,000 00	7,000 00		
Deficit of 1936	10,000 00		10,000 00	10,000 00		
Farm Bureau	4,500 00		4,500 00	4,500 00		
Register of Deeds	500 00	4,654 86	5,154 86	4,914 55	240 31	
Re-Indexing	1,500 00		1,500 00	905 36	594 64	
Register of Probate	1,000 00		1,000 00	786 76	213 24	
Miscellaneous	3,500 00	216 67	3,716 67	2,457 78	1,258 99	
1938 Deficit	25,000 00		25,000 00	25,000 00		

	Appropriations	Reimbursements	Amt. Available	Expended	Unexp. Bal.	Overdraft
Special Expenses of Officers for Howland Case	1,400 00	293 00	1,693 00	1,670 20	22 80	
Special Expenses of Superior Court for Howland Case	700 00		700 00	755 01		55 01
New Equipment for Court House	1,035 00		1,035 00	1,315 91		280 91
Water Main and Heating Unit for Court House	1,250 00		1,250 00	100 86	1,149 14	
Steam Kettle for Farm	250 00		250 00		250 00	
Painting and Roof Repairs for Farm	1,000 00		1,000 00	975 64	24 36	
Bread Mixer for Farm	225 00		225 00		225 00	
County Farm Road Project	2,500 00		2,500 00	2,500 00		
	$249,020 00	$16,173 92	$265,193 92	$270,529 20	$6,654 53	$11,989 81
		Net Overdraft of Appropriations			5,335 28	
					$11,989 81	$11,989 81

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash on hand,	$1,752 64	
Accounts due to the County:		
Taxes due from towns,	2,400 00	
Reimbursement,	37 10	
Total Assets,		$4,189 74
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),		81,067 61
Grand Total,		$85,257 35

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the County,	$13,257 35	
Temporary Loans Outstanding:		
Strafford National Bank,	20,000 00	
December 5, 1940:		
Lincoln R. Young & Co.,	10,000 00	
Bonds Outstanding:		
Refinancing 4% bonds payable at the rate of $7,000.00 per year,	42,000 00	
Total Liabilities,		$85,257 35

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
Taxes from towns and cities,	$230,947 57	
Income of Institutions:		
County Home,	8,351 60	
Reimbursement of Expenditures for Support of Poor:		
Direct relief,	91 42	
Old Age Assistance (from State),	552 86	
O. A. A. from cities,	230 52	
Refunds O. A. A. from recipients,	1,186 99	
Rent of old jail,	200 00	
Register of Deeds, fees,	4,654 86	
Proceeds from sale of old jail,	2,500 00	
Refund on Park Project,	596 00	
Refunds from Solicitor,	293 00	
Rent of Court House room to the Department of Public Welfare,	16 67	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans during year,	260,000 00	
Warrants issued previous to January 1, 1940, and never presented for payment,	178 48	
Transfer from Strafford Savings Bank,	50 00	
Cash on hand,	2,431 87	
Total Receipts from All Sources,		$512,281 84

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:	
Salaries of	
Commissioners,	$3,600 00
Treasurer,	400 00
Auditors,	50 00
Solicitor,	1,200 00
Medical Referee,	382 30
Sheriff,	1,000 00

Expenses of	
Above Officers,	6,342 93
Special expenses on Howland Case,	1,670 20
Register of Deeds,	4,914 55
Re-Indexing Project,	905 36
Register of Probate,	786 76
Care and Supplies for Court House,	2,845 28
New Equipment for Court House,	1,315 91
Water Main for Court House,	100 86

Superior Court:

Jury payrolls,	5,277 51
"State vs—" payrolls,	1,305 81
Counsel fees,	1,577 90
Stenographer,	1,542 73
Clerk of Superior Court,	3,522 82
Sheriff and deputies,	4,941 06
Special expenses on Howland case,	755 01

Public Welfare:

County Home expenditures and jail,	42,260 19
Special expenses on County Home,	975 64
Support of poor not on County Home,	91,435 11
Old Age Assistance,	7,127 43
Board and care of children,	26,472 38
Aid to soldiers,	3,415 26

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans,	638 42	
Paid on long term notes,	350 00	
Paid on bonded debt,	1,960 00	

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans,	265,000 00	
Payments on principal of bonds,	7,000 00	
Payments on long term note,	10,000 00	

All Other Payments:

Farm Bureau,	4,500 00	
Miscellaneous,	2,457 78	
Special appropriation for road to Farm,	2,500 00	
		$510,529 20
Cash on hand at end of year,		1,752 64
Grand Total,		$512,281 84

I. COUNTY OFFICERS' EXPENSES, 1939

Salary of case worker,	$1,600 00	
Salaries of office force,	2,028 00	
County Agent at Somersworth,	245 00	
Solicitor's expenses,	588 55	
James Cavanaugh, P. M., stamps, stamped envelopes,	434 86	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Dover office,	177 50	
Supplies, forms, printing,	466 65	
Transportation, special meetings,	230 02	
Petty cash,	80 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Farmington,	35 94	
Rent of Rochester office and maintenance,	112 10	
Forgery and check alteration, insurance on checkwriter,	27 00	
Treasurer's bond,	275 50	
		$6,342 93

II. SPECIAL EXPENSES OF OFFICERS ON HOWLAND CASE

Medical Referee,		$154 70
Solicitor's and Sheriff's Expenses:		
Trip to Pennsylvania, claiming Horne car, 2 tickets, hotels, meals, claiming fee, repairs to car,		200 00
Trip to Corpus Christi, Texas, railroad tickets, hotels, meals, taxis, telegrams, telephones,		1,000 00
Mileage investigating Horne murder in Milton,	$73 00	
Meals,	15 95	
Photographs on murder,	35 00	
Drawings on murder,	58 00	
Services of stenographer,	127 00	
Witness fee,	5 00	
Telephones,	1 55	
		315 50
		$1,670 20
Appropriation,	$1,400 00	
Refund from the Solicitor,	293 00	
		$1,693 00
Unexpended balance,		$22 80

III. REGISTER OF DEEDS, 1939

Appropriation for 1939,	$500 00	
Fees received during 1939,	4,654 86	
		$5,154 86
Salaries on Recording:		
Anna M. Morin, Registrar,	$2,000 00	
Grace M. Ames, Assistant,	1,040 00	
Services of stenographers,	1,170 00	
	$4,210 00	
Office Expenses on Recording:		
James Cavanaugh, P. M., postage,	$82 00	
Forms, printing, office supplies,	447 00	
Telephone,	95 45	
Cataloguing and indexing plans,	32 60	
Bond,	47 50	
	$704 55	4,914 55
Unexpended balance,		$240 31

IV. RE-INDEXING PROJECT, 1939

Appropriation for 1939,		$1,500 00
Expenses:		
Salary of Supervisor,	$375 00	
Salary of stenographers,	390 00	
Supplies and printing,	140 36	
		905 36
Unexpended balance,		$594 64

Note:

By an act of legislature of 1925 a bill was passed to provide a salary for the registrar in lieu of fees. The same bill made a provision for one assistant.

Since 1929 the work of the office has increased to such an extent that it has been impossible for the staff to fulfill their duties without additional help, therefore it has become necessary to use the Re-Indexing appropriations for both departments. However, due to the efficiency of the personnel on Re-Indexing we have succeeded in completing the 1831 to 1841 Index within this period.

V. REGISTER OF PROBATE

Office Expenses:		
James Cavanaugh, P. M., postage,	$43 84	
Forms, printing, office supplies,	289 34	
Telephone,	69 95	
Typewriter,	82 68	
Bond,	12 50	
Services of stenographer,	288 45	
		$786 76

VI. COURT HOUSE EXPENSES

Salary of janitor,	$1,400 00	
Assistant,	38 00	
Disinfectant,	65 99	
Toilet articles, drinking cups,	69 22	
Coal,	382 84	
Ice,	56 75	
Lumber, hardware, labor,	299 66	
Express,	2 00	
Electric light bill,	145 78	
Water bill,	79 73	
Repairs to roof,	305 31	
		$2,845 28

VII. NEW EQUIPMENT FOR COURT HOUSE

New vault door in Commissioners' office,	$320 00	
Register of Deeds, 2 desks, 3 chairs, files,	166 18	
Register of Probate, 1 roller case,	175 00	
Sheriff and Solicitor, 2 desks,	101 16	
Clerk of Court, vault equipment,	495 00	
5 desk lamps for Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, Clerk of Court,	58 57	
		$1,315 91

VIII. WATER MAIN FOR COURT HOUSE

Pipe fittings, labor,	$100 86

IX. EXPENDITURES FOR POOR OFF FARM

Board and care of adults,		$4,294 50	
Burial expenses,		479 00	
Cash payments,		3,126 00	
Clothing,		1,522 67	
Electric light bills,		67 28	
Fuel, coal, wood,		7,974 84	
Groceries,		35,735 81	
Hospitals,		3,327 34	
Medical:			
(1) Dentistry,	$100 25		
(2) Doctor's fees,	2,548 50		
(3) Glasses,	85 07		
(4) Medicine,	499 08		
(5) Nurses' fees,	532 90		
(6) Salaries,	2,200 00		
(7) X-Ray,	15 00		
(8) Insane account,	25 00		
		6,005 80	
Moving furniture,		18 00	
Rents,		10,735 07	
Repairs on stoves, chimney,		20 65	
Transportation to clinics,		405 10	
Transportation of CCC boys,		52 84	
Sewing projects,		2,749 19	
Laundry,		17 79	
Surplus Commodities Distribution,		1,123 94	
Contribution to cost of Somersworth Sidewalk and Sewer projects,		7,183 62	
Contribution to cost of Dover Park Project, Sewer Projects,		6,575 93	
Water bills,		19 74	
			$91,435 11

X. AID TO SOLDIERS

Cash payment,		$240 00	
Clothing,		64 50	
Electric bills,		8 19	
Fuel, wood, coal,		449 89	
Groceries,		2,114 06	
Medical:			
Doctor's fees,	$95 00		
Hospital,	99 25		
Medicine,	10 84		
		205 09	
Rent,		272 00	
Transportation,		6 40	
Water bills,		6 88	
			$3,367 01

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

Insurance covering Court House, farm buildings and old jail,	$2,021 01	
Tax on old jail,	112 50	
Water bill for old jail,	14 05	
Repairs to old jail,	6 80	
Printing of County Reports,	103 32	
Advertising sale of old jail,	75 10	
5% commission for sale of old jail,	125 00	
		$2,457 78

XII. SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

County share of cost of County Farm road,	$2,500 00

STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU—EXTENSION SERVICE, 1938-1939

Receipts

Balance in bank from 1937-1938,	$238 64	
Received from County 1938-1939,	4,500 00	
		$4,738 64

Expenditures

County Agricultural Agent,	$1,753 51	
Home Demonstration Agent,	1,258 21	
4-H Club Agent,	1,397 30	
		$4,409 02

Balance

Receipts,	$4,738 64	
Expenditures,	4,409 02	
Balance in Bank, June 30, 1939,		$329 62

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

Liabilities

	December 31 1938	December 31 1939
(a) Bonds outstanding,	$49,000 00	$42,000 00
(b) Long term notes,	20,000 00	10,000 00
(c) Temporary loans outstanding,	25,000 00	20,000 00
(d) Bills payable,	14,583 28	13,257 35
	$108,583 28	$85,257 35

Assets

(e) Treasurer's balance,	$1,863 83	$1,752 64
(f) Cash receipts not deposited,	568 04	
(g) Strafford Savings Bank account,	50 00	
(h) Bills receivable,	1,478 79	2,437 10
Total Assets,	$3,960 66	$4,189 74
Excess of Liabilities over Assets,	$104,622 62	$81,067 61

Decrease in Debt, $23,555 01

TREASURER'S REPORT

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of County Officers,	$6,250 00
Expenses of County Officers,	6,342 93
Register of Deeds,	4,914 55
Re-indexing Deeds,	905 36
Register of Probate,	786 76
Medical Referee,	382 30
Superior Court expense,	18,167 83
Care and supplies for Court House,	2,845 28
County Home expenses and jail,	42,260 19
Old Age Assistance,	7,127 43
Support of Poor outside of Home,	91,435 11
Board and care of children,	26,472 38
Soldiers' aid,	3,415 26
Payment on bonds,	7,000 00
Long term notes,	10,000 00
Tax anticipation notes,	265,000 00
Interest on temporary loans,	638 42
Interest on bond,	1,960 00
Interest on long term note,	350 00
Farm Bureau grant,	4,500 00
Miscellaneous,	2,457 78
County Farm Road project,	2,500 00
Special Appropriation of Officers' Expenses (Howland Case),	1,670 20
Special Appropriation of Superior Court Expense (Howland Case),	755 01
New equipment for Court House,	1,315 91
Water Main for Court House,	100 86

Painting and roof repairs at County Farm,	975 64	
Cash balance December 31, 1939,	1,752 64	
		$512,281 84

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 2, 1938,	$2,431 87	
Taxes from towns, 1938 levy,	1,235 07	
Taxes from towns and cities, 1939 levy,	229,712 50	
County Farm receipts,	8,351 60	
Refund on direct relief,	91 42	
Refund on Park Project,	596 00	
Reimbursement from State, Old Age Assistance,	552 86	
Reimbursement from cities, Old Age Assistance,	230 52	
Old Age Assistance from recipients,	1,186 99	
Register of Deeds, fees,	4,654 86	
Temporary loans issued during year,	260,000 00	
Rent of old jail,	200 00	
Rent of Court House room to Department of Public Welfare,	16 67	
Warrants issued previous to January 1, 1940, and never presented for payment,	178 48	
Refund from Solicitor,	293 00	
Proceeds from sale of old jail,	2,500 00	
Transfer from Strafford Savings Bank,	50 00	
		$512,281 84

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

I am very happy to be able to report that the year 1939 has witnessed a reduction in the net debt of Strafford County of $23,555.01. The net debt of the County was $104,622.62 on December 31, 1938, and $81,067.61 on December 31, 1939. The very large county tax levied for 1939 undoubtedly made this debt reduction possible, but when we realize the heavy relief burden that is borne by the County it is gratifying to note this substantial decrease in the amounts that the taxpayers will have to pay in future years.

The net overdraft of 1939 was only $5,335.28, a substantial reduction from the 1938 overdraft which amounted to $23,583.54. This reflects very favorably upon the business administration of the Commissioners.

On December 7, 1939, the date when county taxes became due, all but $2,400.00 out of a total county tax of $232,112.50 had been paid. This promptness on the part of town selectmen and city officials enables the County to pay its tax anticipation notes as they come due without refinancing, helps to maintain the financial credit of our County, and saves the towns and cities an interest penalty for tax delinquency. I want to thank the town and city officials for their cooperation in this respect.

The credit standing of Strafford County remains high, which is evidenced by the very low rate of discounts on the tax anticipation notes which have been issued during the past year. The total interest charges on $260,000.00 of notes issued during 1939 amounted to only $638.42.

I wish to take this opportunity of once more thanking the Commissioners for their cooperation and Miss Theresa Carrier for her capable assistance during the past year.

CHARLES H. FELKER,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Commissioners and Auditors of Strafford County, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and found the same properly cast and vouched with a cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $41,689.21.

Also we have destroyed by burning the paid note dated November 22, 1938, in the amount of $25,000.00 due January 22, 1939, and paid coupons due February 1, 1939, to the amount of $980.00.

GEORGE F. LEIGHTON,
ALLEN D. RICHMOND,
EDGAR W. BELANGER,
County Commissioners.

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY,
WARREN C. PARSONS,
County Auditors.

Dated: September 6, 1939.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners and Auditors of Strafford County do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of said County and find said accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched and the balance of cash on hand January 2, 1940, to be:

Bank Balance,	$3,198 04
Outstanding warrants,	1,445 40
	$1,752 64

We further state that we have destroyed by burning the following paid notes, bonds and coupons:

Amount	*Date*	*Rate*	*When Paid*	*Where Payable*
$10,000.00	12-15-38	1¾%	12-15-39	Lincoln R. Young & Co.
50,000.00	1- 4-39		12-12-39	Strafford National Bank
50,000.00	1- 4-39		12-12-39	Strafford National Bank
25,000.00	4-20-39		12-28-39	Strafford National Bank
25,000.00	4-20-39		12-28-39	Strafford National Bank
25,000.00	4-20-39		12-28-39	Strafford National Bank
25,000.00	4-20-39		12-28-39	Strafford National Bank
40,000.00	9-13-39		12-29-39	Strafford National Bank

Seven $1,000 bonds due August 1, 1939, and coupons amounting to $980.00.

Total bonds outstanding against the County amount to $42,000.00. Notes outstanding against the County, $30,000.00.

Accounts receivable,	$37 10
Accounts payable,	13,257 35
County tax due County,	2,400 00

GEORGE F. LEIGHTON,
ALLEN D. RICHMOND,
EDGAR W. BELANGER,
County Commissioners.

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY,
WARREN C. PARSONS,
County Auditors.

Dated: January 16, 1940.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:

(a) Court House,	$38,220 00
(b) County Farm,	88,270 00
(c) House of Correction,	21,840 00

Note: County buildings are charged with depreciation at the rate of 3% per year.

Furniture and Equipment:

(a) Court House,	$4,187 56
(b) Jail,	2,835 00
(c) County Farm,	47,278 47
	$202,631 03

REPORT OF CLERK

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

I hereby render to you an account of my disbursements and receipts as Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, from October 22, 1938, to October 20, 1939:

FEBRUARY TERM, 1939

EXPENDITURES

Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing dockets,	$72 00
Neal Binding Co., binding dockets,	23 65
Neal Binding Co., binding Record Book,	11 00
Chas. F. Whitehouse, printing,	117 30
Book cases,	37 00
Rent of safety deposit box,	3 30
M. Schwartz, stationery,	4 96
2,000 stamped envelopes,	45 32
Postage and express,	12 83
Mittimi, Capii, Copies of Indictments,	26 00
Office supplies,	6 70
Edward H. Quimby, typewriter hire for Court stenographer,	4 50
Entry fee 21 State cases,	6 30
Extended records,	60 38
31 returns of divorces to State Register,	3 10
Attendance at Court (at Exeter),	5 00
Attendance at Court (at Nashua),	5 00
Attendance at Court, February term, 1939,	265 00
Salary, 6 months,	1,250 00
	$1,959 34

RECEIPTS

87 civil entries at 90c,	$78 30
48 equity entries, at 90c,	43 20
2 state appeals (Cote and Gosselin), at 90c,	1 80
Money forfeited from slot machines,	87 10
Costs: State vs. Purcell,	7 84
	$218 24
Fine: State vs. Purcell, (Paid to Walter Calderwood, Jr., Chief Executive Unemployment Corp., State Bureau of Labor)	$50 00
To amount due Clerk,	$1,959 34
By amount due County,	218 24
To balance due Clerk,	$1,741 10

Approved for $1,741.10, and the Clerk will draw an order on the County Treasurer for said sum.

ALOYSIUS J. CONNOR,
Presiding Justice.

April 7, 1939.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1939

EXPENDITURES

Geo. J. Foster Co., printing dockets,	$72 00
Neal Printing & Binding Co., binding dockets,	23 65
Samuel Narcus, stamping machine,	15 00
Numbering machine,	5 00
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies,	14 70
Phaneuf Press, folios for dockets,	7 21
H. W. Dubois Co., office supplies,	16 47
Chas. F. Whitehouse, printing,	70 00
Remington-Rand, index cards,	18 84

New Hampshire Register,	2 00
Pitman Publishing Co., note-books for Court stenographer,	7 73
Office supplies,	12 70
Postage,	15 38
Extended records,	160 06
Mittimi and Capias issued,	8 00
Entry fees in 35 State cases,	10 50
Edward H. Quimby, work on typewriter,	4 00
Attendance at court, 40 days,	200 00
6 months salary,	1,250 00
5 copies petition: State of N. H. vs. Newspapers,	5 00
33 returns of divorces to State Register,	3 30
Pitman Publishing Co., note-books for Court stenographer,	15 39
Edward H. Quimby, typewriter hire for Court stenographer,	3 00
	$1,939 93

RECEIPTS

To:	
19 dockets sold,	$38 00
130 civil entries at 90c,	117 00
73 equity entries at 90c,	65 70
7 State appeals at 90c,	6 30
Costs: State vs. Heilman,	9 70
Costs: State vs. W. Martineau,	21 48
Costs: State vs. E. J. Martineau,	21 48
Costs: State vs. Bundy,	19 52
Costs: State vs. Foy,	11 90
Costs: State vs. Lemelin,	40 00
Error, dockets sold September term, 1938, and February term, 1939,	76 00
	$427 08

Fine: State vs. Foy,	$100 00
Fine: State vs. Lemelin,	100 00
	$200 00

(Paid to N. H. State Motor Vehicle Dept., October 16, 1939)

To amount due Clerk,	$1,939 93
By amount due County,	427 08
To balance due Clerk,	$1,512 85

Approved for $1,512.85, and the Clerk will draw an order on the County Treasurer for said sum.

FRANCIS W. JOHNSTON,
Presiding Justice.

October 20, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROBERTS,
Clerk of Superior Court.

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report covering the period from January 1, 1939, to December 31, 1939.

1. Cases handled in Superior Court.

1. February Term, 1939.

A. INDICTMENTS

State vs. Raymond Pouliot: Indicted at February Term, 1939, for larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence, and respondent placed on probation for one year.

State vs. Frederick A. Proulx, alias Fred Prue: Indicted at February Term, 1939, for larceny. Nol prossed on motion of County Solicitor.

State vs. Raymond Proulx, alias Raymond Prue: Indicted at February Term, 1939, for larceny. Plea of guilty, and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. Sentence suspended, and respondent placed on probation for one year.

State vs. Francis L. Snow: Indicted at February Term, 1939, for breaking and entering. Plea of guilty, and sentenced to three months in the House of Correction. Committed.

State vs. Charles A. Wentworth: Indicted at February Term, 1939, for breaking and entering. Plea of guilty, and sentenced to three months

in the House of Correction. Sentence suspended, and respondent placed on probation for two years.

State vs. Gerard E. Gagne: Indicted at February Term, 1939, for breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of guilty, and sentenced to nine months in the House of Correction. Sentence suspended and respondent placed on probation for two years.

State vs. Gerard E. Gagne: Indicted at February Term, 1939, for breaking, entering and larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence.

State vs. John Sheehan: Indicted at February Term, 1939, for breaking, entering and larceny. Plea of guilty, and sentenced to one year in the County jail. Committed.

State vs. George F. Randall: Indicted at the February Term, 1939, for breaking, entering and larceny. Plea of guilty, and sentenced to 60 days in the House of Correction. Committed.

State vs. George Elwell: Indicted at February Term, 1939, for statutory rape. Plea of guilty, and sentenced to one year in the County jail. Committed.

State vs. Charles Burleigh: Indicted at February Term, 1939, for breaking, entering and larceny. Plea of guilty, and sentenced to one year in the County jail. Committed.

State vs. Charles George, Jr.: Indicted at February Term, 1939, for robbery. Plea of guilty, and sentenced to one year and one day to two

years in the State Prison. Sentence suspended and respondent placed on probation for two years.

State vs. Henry Wong: Indicted at February Term, 1939, for robbery. Plea of guilty, and sentenced to not less than two or more than five years in the State Prison. Committed.

State vs. David Alfond: Indicted at February Term, 1939, for rape. Not apprehended.

State vs. Winslow Kent: Indicted at February Term, 1939, for statutory rape. Plea of guilty, and sentenced to three to five years in the State Prison. Committed.

State vs. John Howland: Indicted at February Term, 1939, for murder. Plea of guilty, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Committed.

State vs. John Howland: Indicted at February Term, 1939, and nol prossed on motion of County Solicitor.

B. APPEAL CASES

State vs. Oscar Gosselin: Appealed from a conviction in Rochester Municipal Court on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Nol prossed on motion of County Solicitor.

State vs. Henry Cote: Appealed from a conviction in Somersworth Municipal Court on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Plea of guilty and fined $75 and cost of $7.62.

2. Cases handled in Superior Court.

1. September Term, 1939.

A. INDICTMENTS

State vs. John F. Smith: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for passing bad check. Respondent sent to Maine State Prison and is to be returned in March, 1940.

State vs. John F. Smith: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for passing bad check.

State vs. Robert J. Heileman: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for defrauding and cheating New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Plea of guilty, and respondent placed on probation for one year. Continued for sentence. Paid costs.

State vs. Robert S. Bundy: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for passing bad check. Plea of guilty and respondent placed on probation for one year. Continued for sentence. Paid costs.

State vs. Thomas Ring, alias John Douglas: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for aggravated assault. Plea of guilty and sentenced to one to three years in the State Prison. Committed.

State vs. John Berry: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for hit and run. Plea of guilty and the respondent placed on probation for one year. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Archie Pichette: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for hit and run. Plea of guilty

and sentenced to sixty days in the House of Correction. Committed.

State vs. Gerard J. Contois: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for assault and attempt to rob. Plea of guilty, and sentenced to two to three years in the State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Earl Stewart: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for robbery. Trial before jury. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Donald Moreau: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for breaking, entering and larceny. Plea of guilty and sentenced to one to three years in the State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Raymond Moreau: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for breaking, entering and larceny. Plea of guilty and sentenced to one to three years in the State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Gabriel Rhodus, alias Fred McGee: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for breaking and entering. Plea of guilty and sentenced to one year in the House of Correction. Suspended.

State vs. George H. Judson: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for breaking and entering. Respondent in N. H. State Prison.

State vs. Robert Lanoix: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for breaking and entering. Plea of guilty and respondent placed on probation for one year. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Maurice St. Jean: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for breaking and entering. Nol prossed on motion of County Solicitor.

State vs. Edward J. Leavitt, alias A. P. Sherry: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for breaking and entering. Plea of guilty and the respondent sentenced to two to three years in the State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Harold Osgood: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for breaking and entering. Plea of guilty and respondent placed on probation for one year. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Herbert Trafton: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for larceny. Plea of guilty and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. Suspended and respondent placed on probation for one year.

State vs. Ralph Perrille: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for larceny. Plea of guilty and sentenced to one year in the County jail. Suspended and respondent placed on probation for one year.

State vs. Lester Taylor: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for larceny. Plea of guilty and respondent placed on probation for one year. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Charles Palmer: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for breaking and entering. Plea of guilty and respondent placed on probation for one year. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Kenneth Miller: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for rape. Plea of guilty and respondent sentenced to two to three years in the State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Harry J. Burleigh: Indicted at September Term, 1939, for manslaughter. Trial by jury. Verdict, not guilty.

B. APPEAL CASES

State vs. E. M. Wood: Appealed from a conviction in Rochester Municipal Court on a charge of disorderly conduct. Nol prossed on motion of County Solicitor.

State vs. Wilfred Martineau: Appealed from a conviction in Rochester Municipal Court on a charge of assault. Plea of guilty, and respondent sentenced to thirty days in the House of Correction. Sentence suspended. Paid costs of $21.48.

State vs. Edward J. Martineau: Appealed from a conviction in Rochester Municipal Court on a charge of assault. Plea of guilty, and respondent sentenced to thirty days in the House of Correction. Sentence suspended. Paid costs of $21.48.

State vs. Donat Lemlin: Appealed from a conviction in Rochester Municipal Court on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor. Plea of nolo. Fined $100 and paid costs of $40.

State vs. Peter J. Foy: Appealed from a conviction in Somersworth Municipal Court on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor. Nol prossed on motion of County Solicitor. Plea of guilty entered on information charging reckless driving. Fine of $100 and costs of $11.90 paid. Sentence of thirty days in the House of Correction suspended.

State vs. George Gagne: Appealed from conviction in Rochester Municipal Court on a charge of defacing fence posts. Nol prossed on motion of County Solicitor.

State vs. Leo Joyal: Appealed from a conviction in the Somersworth Municipal Court on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor. Nol prossed on motion of the County Solicitor.

Numerous cases were prosecuted in the various municipal courts of the County. The majority of these were non-support cases resulting from complaints by the County Commissioners, State Department of Welfare and individuals. There were also numerous misdemeanors consisting in the main of larcenies and motor vehicle violations. Many juvenile cases were also presented to the various municipal courts. Some of these were the result of offences committed by the juveniles and the remainder were petitions to obtain custody of the children where home or other conditions demanded.

I wish at this time to acknowledge my sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation given by the various State, County, City and Town officials. The assistance rendered by the State Police in the investigation and prosecution of the cases that we have handled has been most valuable. The assistance rendered to the Solicitor and the Court by the Probation Officer in the matter of disposition and sentence in the various cases has also been most valuable.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BEAMIS, JR.,
County Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE SHERIFF

FEBRUARY TERM, 1939

County of Strafford

To CLYDE R. COTTON, Sheriff—Dr.

Paid Rev. John Drake, Chaplain,		$5 00

CLYDE R. COTTON, Sheriff

53 days attendance at Court @ $5.00,	$265 00	
1 night attendance at Court @ $5.00,	5 00	
2 miles travel @ 10c,	20	
		$270 20

RALPH W. DUNLAP, Deputy Sheriff

34 days attendance at Court @ $5.00,	$170 00	
3 nights attendance at Court @ $5.00,	15 00	
34 days travel @ $2.00,	68 00	
30 dinners @ 50c,	15 00	
		$268 00

EDWARD A. JOHNSTON, Deputy Sheriff

15 days attendance at Court @ $5.00,	$75 00	
2 nights attendance at Court @ $5.00,	10 00	

15 days travel @ $3.60,	54 00	
14 dinners @ 50c,	7 00	
		$146 00

ERNEST VALLEY, Deputy Sheriff

6 days attendance at Court @ $5.00,	$30 00	
6 days travel @ $1.00	6 00	
6 dinners @ 50c,	3 00	
		$39 00

EDGAR J. HAM, Deputy Sheriff

3 days attendance at Court @ $5.00,	$15 00	
3 dinners @ 50c,	1 50	
		$16 50

ROBERT B. DREW, Deputy Sheriff

18 days attendance at Court @ $5.00,	$90 00	
1 night attendance at Court @ $5.00,	5 00	
18 days travel at $3.60,	64 80	
18 dinners @ 50c,	9 00	
		$168 80

Hotel Leighton, meals for Jury, (as per bill attached),	$77 95

Transporting prisoners:	
From Jail to Court, 18 @ $2.00,	$36 00
From Court to Jail, 15 @ $2.00,	$30 00
Stenographer,	$5 00
Total,	$1,062 45

Approved, April 7, 1939.

ALOYSIUS J. CONNOR,
Presiding Justice.

Received Payment, April 11, 1939.

CLYDE R. COTTON,
Sheriff.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1939

County of Strafford

To CLYDE R. COTTON, Sheriff—Dr.

Paid Rev. Edwin T. Cook, Chaplain,		$5 00

CLYDE R. COTTON, Sheriff

39 days attendance at Court @ $5.00,	$195 00	
2 miles travel @ 10c,	20	
		$195 20

RALPH W. DUNLAP, Deputy Sheriff

18 days attendance at Court @ $5.00,	$90 00	

2 nights attendance at Court @ $5.00,	10 00	
18 days travel @ $2.00,	36 00	
17 dinners @ 50c,	8 50	
		$144 50

ROBERT B. DREW, Deputy Sheriff

14 days attendance at Court @ $5.00,	$70 00	
3 nights attendance at Court @ $5.00,	15 00	
14 days travel @ $3.60,	50 40	
8 dinners @ 50c,	4 00	
		$139 40

ERNEST VALLEY, Deputy Sheriff

17 days attendance at Court @ $5.00,	$85 00	
1 night attendance at Court @ $5.00,	5 00	
17 days travel @ $1.00,	17 00	
17 dinners @ 50c,	8 50	
		$115 50

LYMAN PLUMMER, Deputy Sheriff

16 days attendance at Court @ $5.00,	$80 00	
16 days travel @ $3.50,	56 00	
15 dinners @ 50c,	7 50	
		$143 50

EDWARD JOHNSTON, Deputy Sheriff

13 days attendance at Court @ $5.00,	$65 00	
2 nights attendance at Court @ $5.00,	10 00	
13 days travel @ $4.40,	57 20	
13 dinners @ 50c,	6 50	
		$138 70

EDGAR J. HAM, Deputy Sheriff

6 days attendance at Court @ $5.00,		$30 00

Hotel Leighton, meals for Jury, Prisoner and guards (as per bill attached),		$86 25
Transporting prisoners:		
From Jail to Court, 23 @ $2.00,	$46 00	
From Court to Jail, 16 @ $2.00,	32 00	
		$78 00
Stenographer,		$5 00
Total,		$1,081 05

Approved, October 24, 1939.

FRANCIS W. JOHNSTON,
Presiding Justice.

Received Payment, October 26, 1939.

CLYDE R. COTTON,
Sheriff.

SUPPLEMENTARY PAYROLL

State
v.
John Henry Howland
(Horne Murder Case)

County of Strafford

To CLYDE R. COTTON, Sheriff

CLYDE R. COTTON, Sheriff

April 24, 1939, conveying Aida Butler to Concord, N. H., for conference with Ralph Caswell, (State Police Dept),	$5 00	
Mileage, 80 miles,	8 00	
April 28, 1939, conveying John Henry Howland from State Hospital to Strafford County Jail,	5 00	
May 1, 1939, attendance at Court,	5 00	
Conveying J. H. Howland to State Prison, mileage 120 miles,	12 00	
Assistance, Fagan, D. P. D.,	5 00	
Assistance, McKeagney, M. P. D.,	5 00	
		$45 00

RALPH DUNLAP, Deputy Sheriff

April 28, 1939, conveying J. H. Howland from State Hospital to Strafford County Jail,	$5 00
Mileage, 20 miles,	2 00

April 30, 1939, guard at night at County Jail over J. H. Howland,	5 00	
Mileage, 20 miles,	2 00	
May 1, 1939, attendance at Court,	5 00	
Mileage, 20 miles,	2 00	
Dinner,	50	
		$21 50

ERNEST VALLEY, Deputy Sheriff

April 28, 1939, conveying J. H. Howland from State Hospital to Strafford County Jail,	$5 00	
Mileage, 120 miles,	12 00	
April 28, 1939, guard at night at County Jail over J. H. Howland,	5 00	
Mileage, 12 miles,	1 20	
May 1, 1939, attendance at Court,	5 00	
Mileage, 10 miles,	1 00	
Dinner,	50	
		$29 70

LYMAN PLUMMER, Deputy Sheriff

April 29, 1939, guard at night at County Jail over J. H. Howland,	$5 00	
Mileage, 36 miles,	3 60	
May 1, 1939, attendance at Court,	5 00	
Mileage, 44 miles,	4 40	
		$18 00

ERNEST A. JOHNSTON, Deputy Sheriff

May 1, 1939, attendance at Court,	$5 00	
Mileage, 44 miles,	4 40	
Dinners, 2 @ 50c,	1 00	
		$10 40

ROBERT DREW, Deputy Sheriff

May 1, 1939, attendance at Court,	$5 00	
Mileage, 36 miles,	3 60	
Dinner,	50	
		$9 10

EDGAR HAM, Deputy Sheriff

May 1, 1939, attendance at Court,	$5 00
Total,	$138 70

Approved, May 4, 1939.

JOHN F. BEAMIS, JR.,
Solicitor.

Approved, May 5, 1939.

ALOYSIUS J. CONNOR,
Presiding Justice.

Received Payment, May 5, 1939.

CLYDE R. COTTON,
Sheriff.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

The Chaplain of Strafford County Home and House of Correction submits his report.

The religious life of those who are living here has been cared for by the regular services conducted by the Chaplain, assisted by his wife and christian ministers and workers from the surrounding churches, the second Sunday of each month. Special musical selections have been provided at nearly every service by volunteers from the nearby churches. Mr. Albert L. Sprague of Kittery, Portsmouth's Radio Gospel singer, gladly gave his services. All these services are received gratefully by the Chaplain, and all who are privileged to hear them.

In addition to these services, the Salvation Army has held services, also other protestant ministers and religious workers have helped out in special cases of illness and need. The Roman Catholic Church has sent its priests for their special services and to administer to those of their faith who are ill.

The W. C. T. U. held a special service and program as is the custom each year, remembering each one at the Home with a treat.

The Chaplain and his wife have done some calling in the different rooms, especially where there has been illness.

The people at the Farm are surely well cared for and much credit is due the Superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Ham, for their untiring service, and to their loyal staff of workers.

As to the faithful Board of County Commissioners, the Chaplain wishes to express his gratitude for the sympathetic and thoughtful performance of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LINCOLN BIGELOW,
Chaplain.

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as County Physician for the year 1939.

The condition of health of the inmates for this year was about normal. Sickness has been confined to chronic diseases of old age and sequelae of accidents. A large percentage of the inmates, more than ever before, were hopelessly sick, if not moribund when admitted, but have been well taken care of by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Ham and nurses who deserve my most sincere thanks for their devotion and generous cooperation.

There were 32 deaths: 31 inmates and 1 prisoner.

Causes of death: 3 from cancer, 4 from pneumonia, 1 from Parkinson's disease and the balance from diseases of the circulatory system.

Number of visits to the farm,	91
Number of visits to the jail,	43

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. RICHARD, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON OF THE COUNTY FARM, 1939

In making our annual report for the County Home we wish to express our appreciation for the help and consideration which the commissioners have given us.

We wish to thank Dr. Richard for the care and time which he has so willingly and faithfully given to the sick. We have had many very sick patients brought to our Home this year in a critical condition for which nothing could be done but try and ease their suffering.

We wish to thank our employees for their cooperation in carrying on the work.

We wish to express our appreciation for the faithful services of Mr. Bigelow, our Chaplain, and to the Catholic Priests.

We wish to acknowledge the fine program and refreshments furnished by the W. C. T. U. and also to other organizations who have helped to make it more pleasant here at the Home.

Miss Jenkins, Dover Librarian, has kindly furnished us with books and other friends have been generous in bringing magazines which give much pleasure to our people in the Home.

We have had to make many repairs which has caused our per capita cost to be higher than in 1938.

We have done our best to work for the interest of the taxpayers of the County and give our people proper care.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR J. HAM,
Superintedent.

SARAH F. HAM,
Matron.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM, 1939

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS

A.	Boarders:		
	City of Dover,	$1,299 65	
	Durham,	277 48	
	Farmington,	416 53	
	Lee,	319 13	
	Madbury,	329 96	
	Rochester,	961 65	
	Rollinsford,	994 44	
	Somersworth,	352 89	
	Strafford,	40 28	
	New Durham,	50 57	
	Milton,	201 41	
	Other Boarders,	1,214 15	
			$6,458 14
B.	Clothing sold,	$75 50	
C.	Farm produce,	386 00	
D.	Swine and poultry,	139 00	
E.	Milk and cream,	265 31	
F.	Cows and neat stock,	714 32	
G.	Miscellaneous,	313 33	
			$8,351 60

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

A.	Jail and House of Correction:		
	Wages,	$600 00	
	Other expenses,	28 50	
			$628 50

B. Farming:		
Seed and fertilizer,	$1,540 20	
Labor,	1,293 50	
Supplies,	2,473 47	
Other expenses,	875 07	
Equipment,	28 25	
		$6,210 49
C. Dairy:		
Feed,	$1,669 92	
Labor,	843 34	
Supplies,	939 28	
Other expenses,	114 96	
Equipment,	40 70	
		$3,608 20
D. Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor,	$7,287 83	
Provision,	6,805 04	
Clothing,	828 14	
Supplies,	2,325 52	
Health,	1,518 24	
Additions and repairs,	2,748 97	
Fuel, light and water,	7,096 81	
Other expenses and fixed charges,	4,178 09	
		$32,788 64
Total Expenditures,		$43,235 83
Due Farm December 31, 1939:		
Board from cities and towns and others,		$825 69
Accounts Payable:		
For grain, provisions, etc.,		$1,558 81

PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES AT COUNTY FARM, INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND JAIL PRISONERS

	No. Weeks	No. Days
Alms House,	3,983	5
House of Correction,	1,273	5
Jail,	658	1
	5,915	4
Boarders,	1,144	2
Employees and visitors,	1,052	0
	8,111	6

Total bills paid by commissioners,	$43,235 83	
Inventory, January 1, 1939,	45,873 65	
Accounts payable, December 31, 1939,	1,558 81	
Accounts due Farm, January 1, 1939,	603 14	
		$91,271 43
Cash receipts from Farm,	$8,351 60	
Inventory, December 31, 1939,	47,278 47	
Accounts payable, January 1, 1939,	2,144 63	
Accounts receivable, December 31, 1939,	825 69	
		$58,600 39
Balance against the Farm,		$32,671 04

Number of weeks served County charges—5,915 weeks, 4 days.

Per capita cost per week not including boarders, employees, and visitors, $5.52+.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM, DECEMBER 31, 1939

1.	Superintendent's Department:		
	A. Office,	$300 00	
	B. Parlor,	300 00	
	C. Kitchen,	1,050 00	
	D. Dining room,	200 00	
	E. Sleeping rooms,	700 00	
			$2,550 00
2.	Inmates' Department—Men's Wing:		
	A. Dining room,	$250 00	
	B. Reading room,	10 00	
	C. Barber shop,	50 00	
	D. 31 sleeping rooms,	620 00	
	E. Second hand clothing,	150 00	
	F. Operating room,	500 00	
	G. Store room,	848 65	
	H. Attic contents,	350 00	
			$2,778 65
3.	Inmates' Department—Women's Wing:		
	A. Dining room,	$150 00	
	B. Chapel,	150 00	
	C. Store room supplies,	839 19	
	D. Sewing room and contents,	568 44	
	E. Sleeping rooms,	400 00	
	F. Contagious ward,	75 00	
	G. Detention room,	50 00	
	H. Second hand clothing,	50 00	
			$2,282 63

4. Basement Women's Wing:

A.	Meat room,	$100 00	
B.	Vinegar room,	60 00	
C.	Big store room,	290 42	
D.	Inmates' kitchen,	2,280 00	
E.	Superintendent's store room,	520 37	
F.	Flour room,	75 00	
G.	Coal and wood,	40 00	
H.	Canning room,	631 80	
I.	Butter room,	80 00	
			$4,077 59

5. Other Personal Property:

A.	345 hens, 13 roosters,	$537 00
B.	55 hogs, 33 shoats and small pigs,	2,222 00
C.	7 horses,	1,375 00
D.	40 cows,	3,600 00
E.	33 heifers,	1,650 00
F.	7 calves,	105 00
G.	3 bulls,	250 00
H.	71 sheep,	852 00
I.	3 bucks,	125 00
J.	Ensilage,	1,000 00
K.	Hay,	2,400 00
L.	Manure,	500 00
M.	Dairy room,	225 00
N.	Grain,	250 00
O.	Cold storage,	1,453 60
P.	Boiler room and contents,	3,500 00
Q.	Blacksmith shop,	300 00
R.	Oil room,	300 00
S.	Coal and wood,	350 00
T.	Shavings and bedding,	75 00

U.	Fire extinguishers, etc.,	200 00	
V.	Hose house and contents,	900 00	
W.	Pumps and motors,	2,500 00	
X.	Engine room,	1,000 00	
Y.	International truck,	600 00	
Z.	Dodge car,	600 00	
aA.	Studebaker car,	50 00	
bB.	Farm machinery,	2,650 00	
cC.	Farm wagons and sleds,	370 00	
dD.	Storm windows and screens,	350 00	
eE.	Lumber,	150 00	
fF.	Contents of turnkey's office, sleeping room and cells,	650 00	
gG.	Contents of laundry,	3,000 00	
hH.	Lumber,	1,500 00	
			$35,589 60
			$47,278 47

PRISONERS AT STRAFFORD COUNTY JAIL IN 1939

Age	*Weeks*	*Days*	*Name and Offense*	*Where from*
22	41	4	Annis, Harlan Breaking, entering and larceny	Dover (Superior Court)
53	13	0	Barney, Fred W. Operating motor vehicle while under influence of liquor	Dover
33	14	4	Belanger, Wilfred Contempt of Court Order	Dover (Superior Court)
38	2	5	Belargeon, Eva Adultery	Durham
46	7	6	Bickford, Everett Larceny	Dover
22	0	6	Boles, Stanley S. Causing pregnancy	Somersworth
27	5	5	Bundy, Robert Forgery	Somersworth
32	7	2	Burley, Charles Breaking, entering and larceny	Rochester
32	45	0	Burley, Charles Breaking, entering and larceny	Dover (Superior Court)
33	6	1	Burley, Harry Manslaughter	Rochester

Age	*Weeks*	*Days*	*Name and Offense*	*Where from*
23	18	4	Comtois, Gerald Assault with intent to steal	Dover
39	12	5	Croft, Archie Operating motor vehicle while under influence of liquor	Somersworth
35	4	2	Demers, Ernest Contempt of Court Order	Dover (Superior Court)
37	8	4	Desautel, Alfred Contempt of Court Order	Dover (Superior Court)
26	8	0	Dionne, Raymond Larceny	Dover
25	6	0	Elwell, George Felonious assault	Farmington
25	44	6	Elwell, George Felonious Assault	Dover (Superior Court)
25		6	Estes, Frederick Non-compliance with Court Order	Dover (Superior Court)
36		3	Falvey, Clarence Held for hearing	Dover
22	0	2	Harrison, Kent Held for hearing	Durham
29	5	2	Hill, Carl Adultery	Durham
26	0	3	Howland, John Manslaughter	Dover

Age	*Weeks*	*Days*	*Name and Offense*	*Where from*
39	0	3	Howland, Walter Embezzlement	Rochester
48	1	0	Judson, George Harold Breaking and entering with intent to steal	Rochester
35	1	1	Kent, Winslow E. Felonious assault	Dover
20	14	4	Labonte, Richard Breaking and entering	Somersworth
38	1	1	Lanoix, Robert Breaking, entering and larceny	Rochester
25	27	0	Leavitt, Edward Breaking, entering and larceny	Rochester
20	24	5	Lord, Ralph F. Breaking, entering and larceny	Dover
39	7	2	McGee, Fred H. Breaking, entering and larceny	Dover
46	7	5	McLaughlin, George Breaking and entering with intent to steal	Farmington
19	13	4	Miller, Kenneth Felonious assault	Dover
24	13	6	Moreau, Donald Breaking, entering and larceny	Dover

Age	*Weeks*	*Days*	*Name and Offense*	*Where from*
21	25	0	Moreau, Raymond Breaking, entering and larceny	Dover
27	27	5	Moreau, William False statement in regards to Unemployment Compensation	Dover
47	4	2	Nadeau, John T. Operating motor vehicle while under influence of liquor	Dover
24	5	0	Osgood, Harold Breaking and entering	Rochester (Milton)
44	0	4	Palmer, Charles Breaking and entering with intent to steal	Dover
20	0	3	Perille, Ralph Held for hearing	Dover
	7	3	Pichette, Arthur Leaving the scene of an accident	Rochester
26	6	5	Poilet, Raymond Larceny	Rochester
23	7	2	Prue, Freddie Larceny	Rochester
25	7	2	Prue, Raymond Larceny	Rochester
68	6	5	Randall, George Breaking, entering and larceny	Somersworth

Age	*Weeks*	*Days*	*Name and Offense*	*Where from*
	8	4	Randall, George Breaking, entering and larceny	Dover (Superior Court)
50	15	1	Ring, Thomas (alias) John Douglass Aggravated assault	Dover (Superior Court)
45	12	4	Sanborn, George C. Forgery	Dover
19	1	0	Snow, Francis L. Larceny	Farmington
	13	0	Snow, Francis L. Larceny	Dover (Superior Court)
38	7	2	Sheehan, John Breaking, entering and larceny	Rochester
38	45	0	Sheehan, John Breaking, entering and larceny	Dover (Superior Court)
23	6	0	Stewart, Earl Assault	Rochester
	1	0	Stewart, Earl Larceny	Rochester
21	27	4	St. Jean, Maurice Breaking, entering and larceny	Rochester
24	27	3	Taylor, Lester Larceny	Rochester
39	3	3	Trafton, Herbert Intent to cheat and defraud	Dover

Age	*Weeks*	*Days*	*Name and Offense*	*Where from*
39	7	5	Turbaville, Claud Assault and abuse	Dover
42	7	5	Turbaville, Thomas Incest	Dover
18	1	0	Wentworth, Charles A. Larceny	Farmington
40	0	5	Wiggin, Otto Contempt of Court	Dover (Superior Court)
19	6	6	Wong, Henry Assault and larceny	Dover
19	0	2	Woodmancy, Elton Held for hearing	Dover
	658	1		

STATISTICS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM, HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND JAIL

Inmates at Strafford County Farm, January 1, 1939:		
Men,	75	
Women,	29	
		104
Admitted during the year:		
Men,	78	
Women,	25	
Children,	30	
		133
		237
Discharged during the year:		
Men,	57	
Women,	15	
Children,	25	
Died:		
Men,	23	
Women,	8	
Sent to State Hospital:		
Men,	1	
		129
At Farm, December 31, 1939:		
Men,	72	
Women,	31	
Children,	5	
		108

Prisoners at Strafford County House of Correction, January 1, 1939:

Men,	36	
Committed during the year:		
Men,	84	
Women,	4	
1936 prisoner returned,	1	
1938 prisoner returned,	1	
		126
Discharged during the year:		
Men,	96	
Women,	2	
Sent to State Hospital:		
Men,	2	
Women,	1	
Sent to Laconia State School:		
Women,	1	
Absconded:		
Men,	3	
Died:		
Men,	1	
		106
Remaining in the House of Correction, December 31, 1939:		
Men,		20

Prisoners at Strafford County Jail, January 1, 1939

Men,	6	
Women,	0	
		6
Admitted during the year:		
Men,	55	
Women,	1	
		56
		62
Discharged during the year:		
Men,	52	
Women,	1	
Sent to State Hospital for observation:		
	1	
		54
Remaining in Jail, December 31, 1939:		
Men,		8

PRISONERS AT STRAFFORD COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR YEAR 1939

Age	*Weeks*	*Days*	*Name and Offense*	*Where from*
18	1	3	Amero, Harold Larceny	Rochester
47	9	0	Arnoldy, Napoleon Drunk	Dover
53	8	1	Atwood, Charles Larceny	Dover
25	2	3	Avery, Howard Larceny	Farmington
41	1	5	Ball, Micheal J. Drunk	Dover
61	11	5	Bassett, George Drunk	Dover
61	18	2	Bassett, George Drunk	Dover
41	10	4	Berry, Micheal Breaking and entering	Dover (Superior Court)
41	6	2	Berry, Micheal Drunk	Somersworth
42	12	6	Berry, Micheal Larceny	Somersworth
34	6	3	Blake, Thomas Drunk	Dover

Age	*Weeks*	*Days*	*Name and Offense*	*Where from*
34	12	5	Blake, Thomas Drunk	Dover
33	0	1	Brown, Earl Drunk	Dover
	26	2	Brown, Earl Drunk	Dover
	8	0	Brown, Earl Drunk	Dover
62	12	1	Burley, Archie Drunk and disturbance	Dover
43	10	1	Butler, James E. Driving under influence of liquor	Dover
44	6	3	Chapman, Harry G. Drunk	Dover
64	27	6	Connors, John, Drunk	Dover
65	13	4	Connors, John Idle person	Dover
34	6	3	Connolly, Colemen I. Drunk	Dover
42	19	2	Conway, Joseph Drunk	Dover
42	12	5	Conway, Joseph Drunk	Dover
28	1	1	Court, Lean Idle person	Dover

Age	*Weeks*	*Days*	*Name and Offense*	*Where from*
39	4	2	Croft, Archie Operating a motor vehicle without a license	Somersworth
63	12	3	Curran, Willis Drunk and disturbing the peace	Dover
48	5	6	Daley, Peter Drunk	Dover
23	4	2	Davis, Edgar Non-support	Dover
31	4	2	Desaunier, Henry Larceny	Farmington
42	8	3	Dillon, James Trespass	Dover
26	8	4	Dionee, Albert Drunken driving and driving after license was revoked	Dover
63	11	5	Donahue, Vincent Drunk	Dover
21	0	2	Doucette, Roger Causing pregnancy	Somersworth
21	4	4	Dunlap, Irving Drunk	Rochester
61	1	2	Duntley, Herbert Drunk	Rochester
40	6	3	Eaton, Harold Drunk	Rochester
40	11	6	Eaton, Harold Drunk	Rochester

Age	*Weeks*	*Days*	*Name and Offense*	*Where from*
41	11	0	Eaton, Harold Larceny	Dover
61	10	5	Findlayson, Robert Drunk	Dover
45	16	5	Flanagan, Thomas F. Drunk	Dover
26	17	5	Fogarty, Raymond Drunken driving and driving after license was revoked	Dover
35	15	1	Gagne, Fred Assault	Dover
35	22	0	Gagne, Fred Drunk	Dover
24	12	6	Gagnon, Charles Larceny	Farmington
55	14	0	Garvey, Hugh Drunk	Dover
56	0	5	Garvey, Hugh Idle person	Dover
39	1	4	Gorham, James Trespass	Dover
28	4	2	Gravel, Lorenzo Assault	Rochester
62	24	3	Grenier, Fred Drunk	Dover
63	6	3	Grenier, Fred Drunk	Dover

Age	*Weeks*	*Days*	*Name and Offense*	*Where from*
63	12	4	Grenier, Fred Drunk	Dover
40	6	3	Grimes, John Drunk	Dover
41	16	1	Grimes, John Drunk	Dover
53	27	0	Guppy, Henry Idle person	Dover
59	8	1	Hanagan, Patrick Drunk	Somersworth
60	5	1	Hanagan, Patrick Drunk	Somersworth
71	11	5	Hanlon, John Drunk	Dover
26	7	0	Hassen, Harry E. Larceny	Dover
53	12	4	Herbert, Philip Drunk	Rochester
61	28	2	Herbert, William Drunk	Dover
44	0	2	Hendrickson, Olaf (alias) William E. Hennesey Trespass	Dover
45	6	3	Hennesey, William E. Drunk	Dover
37	15	2	Howard, John Drunk	Rochester

Age	*Weeks*	*Days*	*Name and Offense*	*Where from*
43	7	0	Hudson, Eldridge Delmer Driving while under the influence of liquor and leaving scene of accident	Somersworth
38	2	0	Johnson, John J. Auto accident	Dover
40	12	1	Kane, William Drunk	Dover
39	18	3	Kratz, Charles Idle person	Dover
47	8	4	Kelley, James Drunk	Rochester
53	31	3	Kelley, William Larceny and drunk	Rochester
20	15	1	Labonte, Richard Larceny	Dover
54	4	2	Landry, Arthur Disturbing the peace	Somersworth
47	6	3	Lane, Martin J. Drunk	Dover
54	3	3	Lawson, Ralph Non-support	Rochester
48	6	4	LeClere, Jerry Drunk	Somersworth
55	8	3	Leonard, Charles Trespass	Dover
31	0	4	Lesperance, Elwin Non-support	Rochester

Age	*Weeks*	*Days*	*Name and Offense*	*Where from*
56	28	2	Loud, William Drunk	Dover
60	0	3	Lynch, John H. Drunk	Dover
38	1	3	Marchand, Goodyear Drunk	Rochester
55	15	2	Marsh, Roy L. Drunk	Dover
54	11	0	Martel, Adelard Drunk and disturbance	Dover
71	1	2	Matsno, Andrew Idle person	Dover
54	5	3	McCallister, Charles Disturbing the peace	Rochester
74	10	4	McCooey, John Drunk	Dover
36	12	2	McDonald, John Vincent Drunk and disturbing the peace	Rochester
46	12	3	McGuire, Micheal Drunk	Dover
47	2	0	McGuire, Micheal Drunk	Dover
32	13	0	McKone, Frank Drunk	Dover
35	5	4	Mooney, Michael Drunk and disturbance	Dover
24	15	2	Moore, William (alias) Drunk	Dover

Age	*Weeks*	*Days*	*Name and Offense*	*Where from*
75	5	5	Murphy, James Drunk	Dover
42	8	3	O'Brien, Thomas Trespass	Dover
55	15	1	O'Neil, Rose Drunk	Dover
55	28	2	O'Neil, Rose Drunk	Dover
39	2	1	Newcomb, Carl Illegal sale of liquor	Rochester
48	2	5	Nutter, Arthur Intent to cheat and defraud	Farmington
67	22	1	Paul, Victor Drunk	Dover
46	15	0	Peters, Walter Drunk	Dover
25	1	3	Pitchette, Edward Drunk	Rochester
27	8	4	Pitchette, Archie Leaving the scene of an accident and not reporting license and registration (Superior Court)	Rochester
58	18	1	Pineo, William Drunk	Dover
49	9	4	Podvin, Adolph Drunk	Dover
37	4	2	Powers, George E. Drunk and disturbing the peace	Dover

Age	*Weeks*	*Days*	*Name and Offense*	*Where from*
30	2	3	Riley, James Drunk	Rochester
37	10	0	Riley, James Drunk	Rochester
35	32	2	Rochleau, Cleophas Non-support	Dover
30	8	1	Rollins, Grover Drunk	Farmington
30	6	5	Rollins, Grover Drunk	Farmington
65	15	1	Roy, Frank Assault	Dover
51	10	4	Roy, John P. Drunk	Dover
52	26	1	Roy, John P. Drunk	Dover
63	4	3	Ryan, Henry Drunk	Rochester
39	5	4	Ryan, Thomas Drunk	Dover
29	8	4	Sanborn, James A. Drunk	Dover
55	10	4	Smith, John F. Forgery	Dover
55	4	2	Sprague, Herbert M. Drunk	Rochester
21	15	3	Stewart, Earl Assault	Rochester

Age	*Weeks*	*Days*	*Name and Offense*	*Where from*
22	14	0	Stewart, Earl Larceny	Rochester
42	6	3	Sullivan, Danny Drunk	Dover
64	14	2	Temple, William Drunk	Dover
26	4	1	Towle, Woodrow Drunk	Rochester
79	9	5	Tyman, John Drunk	Dover
79	0	5	Tyman, John Idle person	Dover
35	12	2	Wallace, Frank Disturbing the peace and drunk	Dover
40	4	5	White, Franklin Drunk	Rochester
1,273		5		

DEATHS AT STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM IN 1939

Name	Date of Death	Age
George Jones	January 1	94
Lawrence Maloney	January 7	77
Leonard Norris	February 3	83
Joseph Rheume	February 14	75
Emma Rose Ross	February 15	81
Hugh Hanna	February 17	86
James M. Garland	February 27	67
Bernard Daily	March 11	78
Samuel R. Davis	March 14	80
Henry E. Hall	April 1	69
Dennis F. Martin	April 3	63
Peter Dwyer	April 7	85
Patrick Donovan	April 9	56
Isaac Pearl	April 14	88
James O. Chase	April 28	57
Thomas Benway	May 14	92
Mary E. Cavanaugh	May 15	71
Samuel Perkins	May 21	89
Fred O. Mitchel	May 24	85
Catherine Mooney	June 6	74
William M. Ridley	June 11	63
Gladys Brown	June 13	64
Kate O'Grady Chandler	July 2	72
Clara E. Jones	September 12	79
Mary Leavitt	November 17	72
Charles Daniels	November 22	82
Wilber S. Shorey	December 2	66
Fred L. Stackpole	December 18	73
Osman Blaisdell	May 10	72
Albert Pinkham	December 31	79
Alice Conant	July 21	87

STRAFFORD COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Arthur Nutter	May 5	48

LIST OF VEGETABLES RAISED AT STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM FOR 1939

Shell beans	42 bushel
String beans	150 bushel
Beets	80 bushel
Carrots	100 bushel
Sweet Corn	400 bushel
Cucumbers	90 bushel
Cabbage	5000 heads
Lettuce	200 heads
Pumpkins	2000 lbs.
Squash	8000 lbs.
Rhubarb	600 lbs.
Green Peppers	80 lbs.
Tomatoes	2000 bushel
Potatoes	1400 bushel
Onions	40 bushel
Dry Beans	50 bushel
Swiss Chard	75 bushel
Melons (cantaloupe)	250
Melons (water)	150

OTHER PRODUCE

Hay	210 tons
Ensilage	300 tons
2nd crop hay	5 tons
Bedding	3 tons
Lambs killed	1042 lbs.
Chickens and fowl	2228 lbs.
Pigs killed	15,525 lbs.
Beef and veal killed	7703 lbs.
Butter made	4580 lbs.
Eggs produced	$2672\frac{1}{12}$ doz.